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SUMMARY.

Norway intends to ask the leading Powers to guarantee her integrity.

A temporary modus vivendi has been established between the South African colonies to meet the railway rate war.

The populace of Brittany and elsewhere in France are making inventory-taking of their properties.

The parish priest of Courances lay across the threshold of the outer church door until removed.

A French soldier and a German non-commissioned officer have each been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for the breach of military secrets.

The Canadian Government is inaugurating a policy of protection of the Canadian press against the American press.

British periodicals and newspapers will be given preference in importation in order to disseminate sound literature in Canada.

French fishermen at Eguay upon raising their dragnet found it to contain huge octopuses.

Cutting the cable, severing the net, and a vigorous attack with hammers saved a calamity.

Sir Edward Grey assured a deputation that Britain would not interfere with Germany if the Czecho-Slovakia was undesirable.

It is now known that the old-age pensions are extremely urgent.

It favours a universal plan of pensions alternative dissociated from the Poor Law.

The "Daily Mail's" Berlin correspondent says the King of Denmark is sending Berlin to rally to the side of Germany.

The French Premier does not think that the alliance conclude with Great Britain includes a military agreement.

Commander Peary's ship Roosevelt, engaged in Arctic exploration, has reached Labrador safely during the winter.

The Atlantic liner Bavarian, stranded near Quebec in 1895, has been refitted. The underwriters will pay 25 per cent. on £100,000.

Frank Craggish, described as an Australian sailor, has been captured by pirates off the coast of Sumatra.

The Russian Premier has ordered the Finnish Senate in the Czar's name, to deliver up numerous political offenders.

The French Premier says 2000 inventories are incomplete. The groups will be patient, but will have to give up.

The president of the Water and Sewage Board proposes an addition to the water catchment area.

He thinks an additional supply of 6,000,000 gallons a day may be obtained from the head of Georges River.

The revenue from the additional supply, if obtained at 1d. per 1000 gallons, would be 4800 per annum.

The entire cost of the proposed scheme is roughly estimated at £1,000,000.

A despatch of native agents yesterday sent the order to have the shafts removed to a site on the Parramatta River.

Reference was made to cattle deteriorating through the long journey to Glebe Island.

And the water frontages about Glebe Island would be absolutely necessary to the future of the industry.

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The Premier, replying to Mr. Fagan in the Assembly, said no one had reached him that the accident was due to the rabbit experiments.

Dr. Dabys was in town slightly indisposed, but there was no news of an epidemic.

Later advice states that the sickness is due to poisoning, due probably to eating mushrooms.

It will be three days before the Doctor is recovered.

His assistant, Mons. Latouche, Mr. Cadet, supervisor, a workman, and the housewife have also been affected, but are recovered.

The High Court commenced its final Sydney sitting for the year yesterday.

Mr. Justice Isaacs, who has been welcomed by the people of the New South Wales Port.

The Victorian Parliament has negatived a proposal to establish a State totalitarianism.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Business carried through "Change yesterday" was not large, nor did prices at which actual sales were effected vary very materially. The only alteration, indeed, was in Commercial Bank of Australia preferred shares, which advanced in \$3. Buyers offered 28s 6d more for Bank of New South Wales above, 2s 6d less for North Coast, and 2s 6d less for Dalgety and Co.

The following sales were reported:—Tammart gas, 2s 6d; Illawarra Steam, 2s 6d.

Afternoon: Burns, Philp, 28s; Commercial Bank of Australia, preferred, 26s 1s 3d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company	Capital	Publ'd up	Share	Price	Price of Increase
N.Y. Stock, N.S.W.	4,000,000	100	100	2s 6d	2s 6d
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	100	100	2s 6d	2s 6d
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1906.

The President took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented from the Municipal Council of Alannah and the Pastures Protection Boards of Gundagai and Port Macquarie, asking for certain clauses in the Local Government Extension Bill.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN INCORPORATION BILL.

On the motion of Mr. Humphrey this bill was read the third time, and forwarded to the Assembly for consideration.

PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

On the motion of the Vice-President of the session, the motion for the adoption of the report of the committee on this bill, was agreed to.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.

The bill was read the third time.

JUDGE TO DUNEDOON RAILWAY.

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS moved in committee for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Local Government Extension Bill, to provide, that the State Government might, by an order in council, derive from the use or occupation or cultivation of land shall not be subject to income tax.

BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Bennett, said he had no objection to Mr. Government's bill and 19 notices on the table, and in the course of a few days he would say which the Western Division could not stand the heavy charge which the holders of land would have to bear under the proposed scheme.

Some of the leases in the Western Division provided that not more than one farthing per acre would be required to be expended for the destruction of weeds.

It appeared to him that the clause, being retrospective, would inflict an additional charge on the lessees of the Western Division.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that the position was that the Pastures Protection Board to the number of 12,000 acres in the Broken Hill and Underbergers Water Supply Bill, to provide for an additional water supply to the Broken Hill and district. He said that it was imperative that the scheme be done in the interests of the mining industry.

The motion was agreed to without debate.

THE bill was introduced and read the first time.

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY.

THE MINISTER FOR LANDS moved in committee for leave to bring in a bill to amend the stock within the division. The work would therefore be done by the bodies elected by the people of the district.

The motion was agreed to without debate.

COAL (AMENDMENT) BILL.

The House went into committee for further consideration of this bill.

On the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council, clause 13, "Definitions," was agreed to, as read.

The word "company" in this part of the Act means any society, association, or company registered in New South Wales before the passing of the Act as a building society.

The other clause will be referred to, and the third reading of the bill was fixed for the following day.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXTENSION BILL.

The bill was further considered in committee.

Clause 22, "Application to municipalities of chapters 1 and 2 of schedule 1 of the Shires Act."

Mr. PEARCE moved the addition after the word "municipalities" in the first part of the clause of the words "except section 11 of chapter 2, within the metropolitan district." He said that by the clause as it stood the state of affairs would be that the control of the shires would be taken away from the shire councils, and that the shires would be controlled by the State Government.

The amendment was then withdrawn, and the report was adopted. The third reading of the bill was made an order of the day for the following day.

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ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL BILL.

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GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK BILL.

The PREMIER moved an addition to the end of the clause relating to the securities proposed that for the purposes of the Shires Act and the Local Government Extension Bill, subsection 2, section 5, of the Shires Act should be read as follows:

"That if the bill be read to that the Governor shall, on receiving the assent of the Assembly, make an order in council authorising the Government to give effect to the same."

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By no less than one-sixth of the ratepayers on the roads, and the great majority of the shires to be taken as to whom the powers of the shire were to be conferred on the shires, and that after paragraph 10 of section 5 a new clause was to be inserted in the bill, giving the power to the shires to be taken as to whom the powers of the shires were to be conferred on the shires, and that if the bill was not agreed to, and the amendment was not accepted, the Government shall reject it, and that if the bill was not agreed to, and the amendment was not accepted, the Government shall not be again submitted until after the expiration of three years. In the last part of the bill, the clause relating to the payment of the amount of the pollution of the water supply was passed.

The clause as amended was passed.

Clause 22, "Additional powers may be exercised by councils."

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By no less than one-sixth of the ratepayers on the roads, and the great majority of the shires to be taken as to whom the powers of the shires were to be conferred on the shires, and that after paragraph 10 of section 5 a new clause was to be inserted in the bill, giving the power to the shires to be taken as to whom the powers of the shires were to be conferred on the shires, and that if the bill was not agreed to, and the amendment was not accepted, the Government shall not be again submitted until after the expiration of three years. In the last part of the bill, the clause relating to the payment of the amount of the pollution of the water supply was passed.

The clause as amended was passed.

Clause 29, "Appeal against council's resolution."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was made part of the bill.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to permit of roads being cleared if not needed, and the same were to be retained were in favour of that course.

Clause 30, "Quarries, shafts, and water-holes, dangerous to public and not fenced in, and a notice to be given to the Government."

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 31, "Fees of court and expenses."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 32, "Fees of court and expenses."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 33, "Fees of court and expenses."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 34, "Fees of court and expenses."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 35, "Fees of court and expenses."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 36, "Fees of court and expenses."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 37, "Appointment of servants of council."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 38, "Fees of court and expenses."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 39, "Fees of court and expenses."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 40, "Fees of court and expenses."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 41, "Fees of court and expenses."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 42, "Fees of court and expenses."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 43, "Fees of court and expenses."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 44, "Fees of court and expenses."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 45, "Fees of court and expenses."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 46, "Fees of court and expenses."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 47, "Fees of court and expenses."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

THE clause as amended was passed.

Clause 48, "Fees of court and expenses."

Mr. CULLEN moved an amendment that if any servant of the council failed to deliver up to the council within two months of his removal, the expenses of his removal should be paid by the council.

The motion of Mr. Cullen, a new clause was added to the bill, to the effect that the bill should be referred to a select committee.

